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From: STOCKHOLM

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To [Name No. 42][i].

[Information obtained][a] from IBBEN's[ii] American colleague:

An authoritative American who has arrived from HELSINKI has reported that

[42 groups unrecovered]

from the base[b]

[11 groups unrecoverable]

[47 groups unrecovered]

prearranged recognition signal which will

[40 groups unrecovered]

coast of northern NORWAY to the fishing fleet. In urgent

[71 groups unrecovered]

No. 204

[Name No. 59][iii]

[Notes and Comments overleaf]

<u>Distribution</u>:



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Notes:

- [a] Inserted by translator.
- [b] Or 'bases'.

Comments: [i] Name No. 42: Possibly Capti (4st Rank) M.A. VORONTSOV.

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- [ii] IBSEN: Unidentified covernment. Also referred to in STOCKHOIM's No. 1649 of 23rd December, 1941 (3/NBF/T1510), No. 175 of 8th March, 1942 (3/NBF/T1473), No. 471 of 10th March, 1942 (3/NBF/T1474) and No. 722 of 17th April, 1942 (3/NBF/T1500).
- [iii] Name No. 59: Capt. Aleksej TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attache in STOCKHOLM from August 1942 to December 1946.

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